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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

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IN THE MATTER OF

Vincent S. Mancini
License No. Al 13960

LICENSED TO PRACTICE
ARCHITECTURE IN
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Architects (hereinafter the "Board") upon receipt of a complaint from D. Warren Buonanno, R.A., associate architect in the firm of Cody Eckert & Associates, that Vincent S. Mancini, R.A., practicing architecture as Landmark Professional Design, NJ, LLC, had adapted his design documents for Marina Bay Towers, a senior housing project in North Wildwood, New Jersey, without permission by the complainant.

The Board carefully reviewed the allegations, examined the construction documents and evaluated testimony by complainant Buonanno and respondent Mancini at an Investigative Inquiry November 20, 2000. The Board has determined that respondent:

- 1. Failed to obtain the required Certificate of Authorization to enable his business corporation, Landmark Professional Design, NJ, LLC, to practice architecture in New Jersey, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:3-18 and N.J.A.C. 13:27-3.4(a).
- 2. Failed to conform the contents of his title block on architectural documents to the requirements specified under <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 13:27-6.7.

It appearing that respondent has admitted to practicing architecture as a corporate entity without obtaining the requisite Certificate of Authorization, and further, that he failed to conform the contents of his title block on architectural documents to the requirements specified under N.J.A.C. 13:27-6.7, and that he waives his rights to a formal hearing, desiring to cooperate fully with the Board and to resolve this matter by entering into an agreement with the Board and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 25th DAY OF JANUARY 2001 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- Respondent is hereby reprimanded for the foregoing conduct set forth in the violations cited. He shall agree to cease and desist immediately from said conduct.
- 2. Respondent shall be assessed costs of \$804.85 for transcription and an aggregate civil penalty totalling \$1000 for these violations, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25. These are to be assessed respectively as:

- a. \$500 for failing to obtain the requisite Certificate of Authorization for Landmark Professional Design, NJ, LLC, while engaged in the practice of architecture in New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 45:3-18 and N.J.A.C. 13:27-3.4(a);
- b. \$500 for failing to conform the contents of his title block on architectural documents to the requirements specified under N.J.A.C. 13:27-6.7.
 - c. \$804.85 for transcription costs, as above.
- 4. Subsequent violations may subject respondent to enhanced penalties of not more than \$20,000 per offense, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.
- 5. Respondent shall submit payment of the civil penalty and costs, totaling \$1804.85, within 30 days of entry of this order by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and sent to:

James S. Hsu, Executive Director State Board of Architects 124 Halsey Street- P.O.Box 45001 Newark, NJ 07101

Payment may be in one lump sum or installments arranged with the Executive Director.

Failure to remit any payment required by this order will result in the filing of a

Certificate of Debt, in addition to other formal disciplinary proceedings or sanctions

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

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President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Consent is hereby given to the Board to enterthis Order.

Vincent S. Mancini

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Dated: 2-5-01